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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEMETRIOUS POLYCHRON

Plaintiff(s),

v.

JEFF BEZOS, et. al.

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

2:23-cv-02831-SVW(Ex)

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
PRO HAC VICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, personally sign, in ink, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application with its original ink signature, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

SECTION I - INFORMATION

Lacy "Lance" H. Koonce, III

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

check here if federal government attorney ☐

Firm/Agency Name

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

The Tolkien Estate Ltd., The Tolkien Trust

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____

Simon Tolkien

☐ Plaintiff(s) ☒ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: _____

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

Name of Court

Date of Admission

Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)

[See Section IV Supplement]

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

| <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Title of Action</u> | <u>Date of Application</u> | <u>Granted / Denied?</u> |
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If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

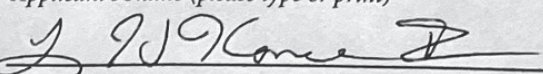
Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit www.pacer.gov to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated July 25, 2023

Lacy ("Lance") H. Koonce, III
 Applicant's Name (please type or print)

 Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSELKevin Vick*Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)*Iassv Vick*Firm/Agency Name*355 S Grand Ave #2450*Street Address*Los Angeles, CA*City, State, Zip Code*310-870-7048*Telephone Number**Fax Number*kvick@iassvvick.com*Email Address*220738*Designee's California State Bar Number*

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated July 26, 2023Kevin Vick*Designee's Name (please type or print)**Designee's Signature***SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)**

NY state courts, Date of Admission: 1998; Status: Active

Southern District of NY, Date of Admission: 1999; Status: Active

Eastern District of NY, Date of Admission: 1999; Status: Active

Northern District of NY, Date of Admission: 2017; Status: Active

U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit, Date of Admission: 2010; Status: Inactive, renewal period expired

U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit, Date of Admission: 2007; Status, Active

U.S. Court of Appeals Fed. Circuit, Date of Admission: 2013; Status, Active



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Lacy Herman Koonce, III

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on **January 12, 1998**, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of New York on
June 1, 2023.*



Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court



Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department

ROLANDO T. ACOSTA
PRESIDING JUSTICE

SUSANNA MOLINA ROJAS
CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susanna M. Rojas'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

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